

DOWNTOWN SUBCOMMITTEE of the Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee

Tucson Department of Transportation, 201 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson
Monday December 21, 2009

Meeting Minutes
Prepared by Dave Boston

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Call to Public

A quorum being present, Chair David Bachman-Williams called the meeting to order.
There was no public comment.

Present:

David Bachman-Williams	Chair, Downtown Subcommittee
Richard Corbett	Member
Debby Kriegel	Member
Dave Boston	Member
German Quiroga	Member
Jennifer Donofrio	TDOT
Diahn Swartz	TDOT Traffic Engineering
Tom Thivener	TDOT
Gabe Thum	PAG
Ann Chanecka	PAG
Diana Rhoades	Ward One Office
Norm Land	T-PCBAC
Andrea Lightfoot	GABA Board
Scott Hurlburt	SAVVY

2. Main Ave. Road Diet

Diana Rhoades has outlined the needs of cyclists on this corridor, from St. Mary's to Speedway and beyond. She is seeking support from the T-PCBAC for this project that requires Mayor and Council approval.

The Downtown Subcommittee voted unanimously to support this effort. David Bachman-Williams will submit a letter to the BAC for approval to support this project from the rail road tracks as far as Drachman St.

3. West Congress and Toole Restriping

Diahn Swartz listed several roads that are slated for resurfacing and striping. She provided typical section drawings for many of these for the group to review. Toole Ave. and West Congress St. were of particular interest. The Subcommittee discussed and made suggestions for adjustments to a few of these sections as to lane configuration and widths.

4. Aviation Bikeway-Review Ride Notes

A ride of concerned cyclists, led by Matt Zoll, was held to identify problem areas on the Aviation Bikeway. A few of the concerns were bikeway visibility, pavement condition, reflectivity of bollards and wayfinding signage. A more detailed review of the list will be done at a subsequent meeting.

5. Bike Boulevard Pavement Markings and Signage

Tom Thivener provided a handout illustrating various styles of pavement markings and related costs. The group considered size, color, visibility, frequency of placement and cost and made a recommendation of preferred style for the markings.

6. 9th Street Recommendations

Discussion was postponed.

7. Staff Reports

Tom Thivener provided a list of Criteria for Wayfinding Destinations outlining considerations for facilities and distances displayed on wayfinding signs. Gabe Thum reported the approval of funding for the latest RTA projects.

The next meeting will be held on January 25, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.